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IN PETROLEUM EXPLOITATION.

PRESS REPORTED JULY 11 THAT VENEZUELA CONSIDERING
TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH RUMANIA FOR
EXPLORATION OF OIL. ACCORDING TO REPORT, MINISTER
OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS PEREZ LA SALVIA REVEALED
JULY 10 THAT HE WILL SOON DESIGNATE COMMISSION FROM
HIS MINISTRY, VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION (CVP)
AND VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE TO STUDY POSSI-
BILITIES FOR SUCH COOPERATION. PEREZ HAS JUST
RETURNED FROM RUMANIA WHERE HE TOURED THE PETROLEUM
AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES. HE IS REPORTED
TO HAVE REMARKED THAT COOPERATION IS POSSIBLE WITH
RUMANIA BECAUSE "THEY EXPLOIT HEAVY CRUDES AND THEY
ARE HIGHLY DEVELOPED IN THIS RESPECT." WHILE PEREZ
DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REFER TO THE ORINOCO TAR BELT,
IT IS ASSUMED THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO THE EXPLOITATION
OF THAT AREA.

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